

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE DIVISION**

**THOMAS BROOKS, JR.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CERTAPRO PAINTERS OF  
KNOXVILLE, LLC and JEFFREY T.  
BROWN, individually, d/b/a  
CERTAPRO PAINTERS and  
LOUISVILLE LADDERS, INC.**

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**No. 3:09-cv-339  
Reeves/Guyton**

**STATUS REPORT**

Come the Plaintiff Thomas Brooks, Jr., by and through counsel, and Defendant CertaPro Painters of Knoxville, LLC, by and through counsel, and submit this status report pursuant to the Order of this Court entered on January 16, 2015.

The underlying workers' compensation action remains pending in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee. Discovery is continuing in the Chancery Court action and depositions of medical experts are scheduled. No trial date has been set in the Chancery Court action. The prospects of settlement in the underlying workers' compensation action are poor.

Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant CertaPro in this action continue to believe that resolution of the Plaintiff's workers' compensation claim is necessary to the determination of jurisdiction in this case.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

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